



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	02	January	2022		1st	January	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Nottingham Council of Mosques
Other names charity is known by	NCM
Registered charity number (if any)	1189899
Charity's principal address	Office 6 Jarodale House, 7 Gregory Boulevard Nottingham Postcode NG7 6LB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Shujahat Aslam	President		
2	Mr Ahmed Peerbhai	General Secretary		
3	Mrs Bilquees Akbar	Vice President		
4	Dr Smain Badaoui	Treasurer		
5	Olanrewaju Abdul-Hakeem Atilade	Vice president		
6	Najam Hussain		9 th March 2022 ongoing	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by Council Membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the Islamic faith through representing mosques and Islamic centres of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire under the structure of one council. in doing so activities will include promoting understanding and unity amongst the various mosques and Islamic centres; and promoting racial and religious harmony between Muslims and non-Muslims

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

<p>The Nottingham Council of Mosques continued working primarily in the fields of Health, Cemeteries, Islamophobia and Mosque advocacy to meet our stated objectives above to promote understanding between mosques and to advance the Islamic faith.</p> <p>Significant health improvement work was done lead by BIMA on increasing bone marrow transplants and conducting Life Saver events within mosques thus promoting unity between mosques by working together on the same project. It also advanced the teachings of Islam by helping many muslims realise that health awareness and wellbeing was an important part of Islamic teachings.</p> <p>Many meetings were held with the City Council to improve burial facilities for muslim and the Nottingham Council of Mosques were involved in the majority of burials in Nottingham providing guidance and support to bereaved families. Again, this fulfilled our objective of joining mosques together to promote unity and understanding and improve burial services for muslims throughout Nottingham.</p> <p>The Nottingham Council of Mosques Held Islamophobia Awareness event with senior members of all Nottinghamshire public sector bodies which helped fulfil our objective of promoting racial and religious harmony between Muslims and non-Muslims.</p> <p>We held a Ramadan community iftar with Green Academy Trust with panellists including Cllr David Mellon, PCC Caroline Henry, Ch Supt Mat Healy and Reverend Liam. This was an excellent way of getting communities together and promoting harmony between different religious groups.</p>

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The Trustees are supported by a number of Advisors who are all volunteers and do not claim any expenses (like the Trustees). They provide invaluable support and are greatly valued and appreciated.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Health

- Arranged two mental health workshops lead by the NHS to promote awareness and uptake of services within the Muslim community.
- Worked with BIMA to encourage Nottingham Muslim community to register for Bone Marrow Transplant. Facilitated Mosque announcements, leaflet distribution and held an event with the Anthony Nolan Trust to promote uptake which resulted in the second highest number of stem cell registrations in a single day of Anthony Nolan.
- Along with the British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) held Basic Lifesaver Courses at 7 member Mosques in Nottingham
- Along with the British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA) held two community Health and Wellbeing events at 2 member mosques

Cemeteries

- Meetings with MP and Portfolio Holder regarding Burial Issues.
- Wrote to Council about fee increase
- Coordinated petition with 6000 signatures that went to full Council and has resulted in extended cemetery burial timings
- Lead on reinstalling Earth grave option at both Highwood and Wilford Cemeteries
- Working with Nottingham hospitals on Lines removal

Islamophobia

- Supported PSC events and Al Aqsa awareness week
- Held Islamophobia Awareness event with senior members of all Nottinghamshire public sector bodies

Advocacy

- Held a community iftar with Green Academy Trust with panellists including Cllr David Mellon, PCC Caroline Henty, Ch Supt Mat Healy and Reverend Liam.
- NCM Management Committee members met Lord Lieutenant of Nottingham (Kings Representative in Nottinghamshire) on the passing away of the Queen.
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National Roles / Feedback

- Regularly attend Muslim Council of Britain meetings
- Attended National Burial Council meeting in Birmingham.

Miscellaneous

- Delivered iftar to patients and visitors at the Queens Medical Centre.

- Discussions with Major City Attraction Trust for Community Hub/Multifaith room
- Supported member mosques to raise money for Pakistan Floods.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity will endeavour to hold six months of regular income as reserves and Trustees will review this.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Shujahat Aslam

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

President

Date

10th January 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Nottingham Council of Mosques

No (if any)
1189899

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Period start date
02/01/2022


To

Period end date
01/01/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Member Subscriptions	2,075	-	-	2,075	-
Mental Health Training Income	-	1,230	-	1,230	-
Donations	-	-	-	-	720
Nottingham Community Health Funding	-	-	-	-	1,540
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,075	1,230	-	3,305	2,260
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,075	1,230	-	3,305	2,260
A3 Payments					
Website design and production	147	-	-	147	-
Trustee Insurance	125	-	-	125	-
Lanyards	162	-	-	162	-
Business cards / Web hosting	43	-	-	43	-
Mental Health Training hall and food	-	875	-	875	-
Affiliate Fees	-	-	-	-	100
Printing	-	-	-	-	180
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	477	875	-	1,352	280
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	477	875	-	1,352	280
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,598	355	-	1,953	1,980
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	440	1,540	-	1,980	1,980
Cash funds this year end	2,038	1,895	-	3,933	

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	2,038	1,895	-
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		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
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B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Shujahat Aslam	10-Jan-24